

LAST EDITION

GETTING MEN TO TRY FLACK.

Ten "Good Men and True" Now in the Jury-Box.

Mrs. Flack in the District-Attorney's Office Awaiting Her Cue.

The Court-Room Crowded in Anticipation of Her Appearance.

The jurors who have so far been selected to try Sheriff Flack, his son, Will Flack, and Joseph Meek, defendant, are as follows:

- No. 1. GEORGE L. HENRIK, clerk, No. 20 West street; residence No. 105 West Street.
- No. 2. BURTON D. BARTLEY, publisher, No. 35 Bond street; residence No. 288 St. Nicholas avenue.
- No. 3. CHARLES A. PLATT, artist, No. 90 Lexington avenue.
- No. 4. NATHAN BERENSON, dry goods, No. 453 Broome street; residence No. 53 East 64th street.
- No. 5. HARRY STERN, shirt, No. 650 Broadway; residence No. 51 West Ninety-seventh street.
- No. 6. GEORGE FINDLEY, builder, No. 947 West 47th street; residence No. 80 West One Hundred and Sixth street.
- No. 7. MICHAEL CANNING, retired, No. 430 West 111th street.
- No. 8. JAMES B. BROWNE, Secretary, No. 140 Nassau street; residence, No. 177 West Ninety-fifth street.
- No. 9. HARRY H. HARDENBERG, broker, No. 111 Broadway; residence, corner Madison and Thirty-second street.
- No. 10. WILLIAM J. CROWLEY, custodian, No. 11 Pearl street.

There were ten jurors in the box when Justice George C. Barrett resumed his place on the witness stand to-day in the trial of the conspiracy case of Flack & Co., and there was a feeling of expectation among the two hundred people who managed to circumvent Officer Jule Arnold and got within the sacred precincts of the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

They anticipated witnessing the first act in the most remarkable play in real life of 1890.

The production of the play has been made more interesting in the anticipation by the uncertainty of its character.

Would it be a farce-comedy with Mrs. Mary E. Flack as the distressed, changeable woman in it, or would it be a tragedy with the long-suffering patient wife denouncing her faithless husband and unfaithful son, and wrecking the well-laid schemes of the brilliant agent, Augustus Flack, otherwise known as Mrs. Susan Raymond or Reynolds, the affinity of her husband?

The expected spectators were doomed to an early disappointment, for Mrs. Flack was not in court, and, indeed, there was no woman present.

Mrs. Flack was, however, having been driven to the office of the District-Attorney from the Vanderbilt Hotel, and Col. Fellows said she would be on hand whenever the prosecution was ready for her.

Sarah Cherry, the handsome young widow whose presence at the trial was quite a mystery by itself, disappeared before the indictments were found, and she and her bright boy have been in impenetrable seclusion ever since.

She was indicted as a party to the conspiracy, but those who knew her and Flack only as man and wife under the name of Raymond, who was her husband, and she had no knowledge of the fact that his name was other than Raymond, nor that he had another wife and family.

Mrs. Raymond's boy, a handsome, open-faced, bright lad of sixteen years, is supposed to be Flack's son.

Flack, a man with jovial and jocular Joseph Meek, were in their usual places, and showed their various degrees of indifference to what was going on to-day.

Capt. Ricketts, who usually opens court with a mechanical "Hear ye!" was apparently much impressed with the gravity of the occasion than either of the three men at the bar.

George E. Jordan, a collector; Charles B. Vincent, an advertising agent; Augustus Flack, a clerk, and Henry F. Foulde, a clerk, were called to the witness stand to be examined as to their qualifications as jurors to try Flack & Co., and were easily disposed of because they all had accumulated rank opinions as to what kind of people the defendants were, and both Judge Russell and John H. Bird were as anxious as Prosecutor Jordan to let them return to their business.

Then the names of Patrick McConville, a liquor-dealer, with a saloon at 165 Hudson street, was picked out of Clerk Walsh's wheel. Patrick's mind was singularly clear and his opinion was given, and when he said he was a member of the County Democratic Club, Col. Fellows nodded approval and Assistant Goff withdrew his objection.

But Horace Russell is a member of the Union League, and he tackled McConville vigorously. He succeeded in fermenting out a suspicious little impression stored away in one corner of the Hudson street man's mental storehouse after reading about the election time, and Patrick confessed that he peddled election tickets when James A. Flack ran for Sheriff, and the tickets didn't have Flack's name on them, either.

The challenge was sustained and Patrick returned to his prescription counter.

Lois Oest, a First Avenue grocer, came from the bar to the witness stand, and he was a married man and lived with his wife, of which Meek, as clerk to Counselor Bird, made a copious note.

Grocer Oest admitted the possession of an opinion, but it was a merely opinion, and wouldn't bother him a bit in rendering a verdict, even against his private opinion.

But Justice Barrett was not satisfied of Mr. Oest's ability to hold his opinion down, and sustained the challenge interposed by Judge Russell.

JACK'S LIFE WITH M'CALLA.

Lieut. Ingersoll's Definition of Discipline on the Enterprise.

Story of Walker's Cutting Down Told the Court of Inquiry.

Lieut. R. E. Ingersoll, of the corvette Enterprise, was the first witness called by Judge-Advocate Garst, at this morning's session of the Court of Inquiry, investigating the charges against Commander McCalla, at the Navy-Yard.

Lieut. Ingersoll looked worried, but the expression on Commander McCalla's face was serene. He is posing as a martyr, evidently. Lawyer Menzies and Mr. Ledyard were present with him.

He was found Wednesday night in the hallway back of Brown's saloon on the southwest corner of One Hundred and First street and Third Avenue, with several ugly wounds on his head.

He was lying in a cramped position at the foot of a long, narrow stairway. Three ghastly marks on his head showed where he had been beaten and the carpet upon which he lay was saturated with blood.

A story reached his friends that he had been foully murdered. It was said that he had been found on the sidewalk after having been beaten and robbed.

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He carried about \$300 in a loose roll of bills in his pocket, as well as a handsome gold watch and chain. Of this he had been robbed, so it was said.

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He left about 11 o'clock, saying he was going home to rest. An hour later he was found that a man had fallen downstairs, and he found the unfortunate was McDonough.

A daughter of Janitor Meeker says she heard some one walk up the stairs above the third floor that night. A few moments later she was startled by hearing a loud racket in the hallway and saw her father, who found McDonough lying unconscious in the hallway.

Mrs. McDonough, when seen by an Evening World reporter this morning, said: "It is a complete mystery to me. I have no means of knowing exactly how he met his death, but I think it very queer, to say the least."

She denied that her husband had been robbed of his watch and chain, and she said she had carried it to her room, and had left it at home that day.

The doctors told her that her husband had died of shock. Capt. O'Connor says that he has no doubt that McDonough was not a victim of a robbery, but that he had been murdered.

The Captain reported to Inspector Williams this morning that McDonough went to the house on One Hundred and First street to visit a friend, and in doing so fell off the stairs.

The Captain also reported that he had learned that instead of having \$300 in his possession, McDonough had cashed a \$500 check at the saloon, and had taken the money to his home.

He also says that McDonough was a boisterous and quarrelsome man, and that he had been drinking heavily.

Another tale of the wretchedness and sufferings of the father in the coal mines of Pennsylvania by T. V. Powderly in THE WORLD to-morrow morning.

NEW YORK'S PLEASURE FLEET.

Nearly Twenty-five Millions Invested in Steam and Sailing Yachts.

It is only since the war that business men and busy professional gentlemen have dared to confess to owning a yacht, says a New York letter writer in the Philadelphia Record. It used to be said by them: "Oh, I occasionally take a little sail down the bay," but now no one need conceal the fact of his investment in a skimmer of the seas any more than to wear the once prohibited moustache.

The New York Yacht Club consists now of 108 members, with the fleet comprising 210 yachts, a fact which more than any other shows the increase and distribution of wealth.

Some of these yachts are as large as the ocean steamships of a generation ago, and infinitely stronger and faster. Their masts are the masts of the great ships, and their hulls are built of steel.

Many questions were put to the witness, Lieut. Ingersoll, and he seemed to remember it for he set down very red and copious notes.

"How did the Walker incident impress you?" asked the lawyer.

"I was the most remarkable incident I ever witnessed," he replied.

WAS M'DONOUGH MURDERED?

His Friends Claim that He Was Beaten and Robbed.

The Police, However, Say that He Fell Down the Stairs.

The circumstances attending the death of Michael P. McDonough, of the firm of McDonough & Sullivan, architects and builders, has opened a wide field of conjecture for his friends and relatives in Harlem.

McDonough died in Bellevue Hospital yesterday from injuries received in a mysterious manner.

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FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

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A striking feature in the returns is the enormous stride made by the Social Democrats, who have increased fourfold in nine years.

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TONGUE-LASHED THE MAYOR.

Commissioner Robb's Hard Words at the Park Board Meeting.

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The bids for building a surface railway through the transverse road from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street, through the Central Park, were to be opened as advertised.

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"I think we have the right to open them," said he, "but we should let the blame for delay rest where it belongs—on the Mayor and Corporation Counsel."

"I think that the contractors can obtain redress and force us by mandamus to proceed with the work," he said.

The bill they prepared and sent to Albany is utterly impracticable. No railway across the Park can be built under its provisions.

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IMMINENT PERIL.

New Breaks in the Mississippi Have Momentarily Expected.

The River Rising Rapidly, Backed by Heavy Rains.

Eighteen Inches of Water Flooding Arkansas City Streets.

MEMPHIS, March 12.—Reports from Helena and Little Rock say that the lower reaches cannot much longer stand the high water.

The danger line is reached and the river is still rising, backed by a hard rain.

The flood has knocked out the roads at Paducah, Ky.

Trains on the Iron Mountain and the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas are abandoned.

The Mobile and Ohio from there to St. Louis is crippled by a cave-in in the tunnel at Mountain Glenn.

Ten more inches will certainly break the levees below and the damage will be frightful.

A break is looked for at any time.

HELENA, Ark., March 12.—It looks as though the levees below here must go.

The river rose two feet in six hours yesterday and is now forty-three feet.

This is five feet above low-water mark and four feet eight inches below high-water mark.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Despatches from Arkansas City this morning report that the river is still rising and that the city is flooded with water from eighteen inches to two feet deep.

A heavy rain is falling and sending the rising waters.

Read T. V. Powderly's Letter on the Wretchedness of the Pennsylvania Coal Miners in to-morrow morning's WORLD.

AT LEAST 100 CREMATED.

Flames Spread, Despite All Efforts, in the Morris Mine.

LONDON, March 12.—Fire is spreading in the Morris Mine, in Wales, and the city is flooded with water from eighteen inches to two feet deep.

At least one hundred men have been cremated.

Seventy-five of them leave wives and helpless children.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY.

Harlem Will Celebrate It in a Style Befitting the Great Statesman.

The anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson will be fittingly honored by the Harlem Democratic Club on April 2 by banquet, and it is proposed to make the occasion perhaps the most notable in the history of the Club. The big hall of the Club-house at 119 West 125th street, which it will be a thing of beauty, is being refitted with a view to the celebration, and the Trustees have voted, three to one, that the Club should be a permanent one, and the Trustees refer the matter to the next meeting.

The speakers of the evening will be Mr. William H. Westcott, of New York; Senator McPherson, of New Jersey; Gov. Campbell, of Ohio; Gov. Bates, of Iowa; Mr. Minor, of New York, and other gentlemen equally well known.

VOTED AGAINST MISS WRIGHT.

Trustees Declare Her Inefficiency—Her Case Goes to the Full Board.

REVELATIONS BY WATSON.

Syndicate Kiting Checks Drawn Out by Him and Given to Pell.

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